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### WOMEN'S SOCCER

#### No. 1 ! Armstrong Soccer Tops Latest NSCAA DII Rankings





Posted: Oct 30, 2012

**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's soccer team made program history today as the Pirates are ranked No. 1 in the latest Continental Tire/NSCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll, released today. It is the first time in the eight-year history of the women's soccer program that Armstrong has topped the national rankings. The Pirates (15-1-1) are currently riding a school-record 15-match winning streak. Armstrong capped the regular season with a pair of Peach Belt road wins last week, defeating Flagler, 3-2, in overtime on Wednesday, then knocking off No. 22 Lander, 2-1, on Saturday.

Armstrong moved up to No. 1 from No. 2 in the latest poll as the previous No. 1, Minnesota State Mankato (15-1-2), drew against Upper Iowa on Sunday and tumbled to No. 3. West Florida (17-1) moved up to No. 2 in the rankings, while LIU Post (15-1-2) and St. Edwards (17-1) round out the top five.

Columbus State is the only other Peach Belt team in the rankings, checking in at No. 20.

The women's soccer program joins an exclusive list of Armstrong sports that have held a No. 1 national ranking. Armstrong men's and women's tennis have been No. 1 multiple occasions with the two programs sharing the school's 10 NCAA Division II national championships. The baseball team has been No. 1 in the Collegiate Baseball Division II Top 25 numerous times in five different seasons, including finishing the 1989 and 1990 seasons ranked at the top; the men's basketball team ascended to the top of the NCAA Division II rankings during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 seasons and the softball team was ranked No. 1 in April of 2000.

"To see the name Armstrong in the top spot in the NSCAA National Top 25 is very exciting and is a great accomplishment for our program," Armstrong head coach Eric Faulconer said. "This team has such great chemistry and I think this truly has reflected in our results so far this season. With that said, we realize that no one is going to remember who was No. 1 in late October. Our goal is to be there in the end, so we need to continue to work hard each game to win and advance."

To view the complete Continental Tire/NSCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll, click [here](#).

Armstrong is in action this afternoon, hosting a first-round Peach Belt Conference Tournament match against Montevallo at 2:00 p.m. at the Armstrong Soccer Field.



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